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CIVAIR: Part 213

REF: ROME 2074, 2075

1. Interagency review and Presidential action on Part 213 could not be completed this week.

2. Department has informed carriers that in its view possibility of US taking regulatory steps involving Alitalia schedules would not give USG signficant leverage in negotiations for new agreement at this time and that they should accordingly not count on this in their assessment of outcome of negotiations.

3. With reference suggestion last sentence Para 2 Rome 2074 we doubt it would be possible or appropriate to follow such a course.

4. We appreciate Ambassador's concern expressed Rome 2075.

5. US carriers (including those other than three serving Italy) briefed on status negotiations.

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